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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN THAILAND

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1. FOLLOWING IS LATEST ICEM STATUS REPORT OF INDOCHINA  
REFUGEE MOVEMENTS TO US. LISTED FIGURES RELATE TO  
AUTHORIZED JULY 22 QUOTAS ESTABLISHED BY IATF.

COUNTRY	AUTHORIZED QUOTA	MOVEMENTS EFFECTED 7/22-8/22	BALANCE OF QUOTA
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THAILAND	3,800	638	3,162
HONG KONG	1,300	748	552
KOREA	640	534	106
TAIWAN	110	-	110
MALAYSIA	700	691	9
SINGAPORE	400	170	230
TOTAL	6,950	2,781	4,169

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2. ICEM INFORMED MISSION THAT ALTHOUGH SUFFICIENT OFFERS

FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS TO MOVE REMAINING CASELOAD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM AIRLINES, LACK OF CLEARED INS CASES MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE PROGRAM BY 15 SEPT DEADLINE.

3. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING INFORMATION, ICEM HAS FURNISHED FOLLOWING PROJECTED MOVEMENTS PROVIDED INS CLEARANCES ARE RECEIVED:  
A. THAILAND: A CHARTER FLIGHT WITH 328 REFUGEES SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE OF AUG 26. AFTER THIS DATE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF REFUGEES CLEARED FOR MOVEMENT WILL BE: SEPT 3-150; SEPT 13-350; SEPT 23-350; TOTAL-850. IN OCTOBER IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 2,000 REFUGEES INCLUDING 1,000 LAOTIANS MIGHT BE MOVED IF CLEARANCES ARE RECEIVED.

B. HONG KONG: ON 21 AUG 117 REFUGEES WERE MOVED. PRESENT CLEARED CASELOAD IS 150 WITH FURTHER 80 CASES BEING FINALIZED. ICEM EXPECTS ANOTHER 340 CAN BE CLEARED FOR MOVEMENT BY 10 SEPT. AN ADDITIONAL 600 VIETNAMESE QUALIFYING REFUGEES OVER THE 1,300 AUTHORIZED QUOTA ARE BEING REFERRED TO HONG KONG TO AITF FOR POSSIBLE MOVEMENT.

C. KOREA: ON 20 AND 22 AUG 534 REFUGEES WERE MOVED ON TWO CHARTER FLIGHTS TO THE US. FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ICEM REP THERE ARE 81 REFUGEES IN PUSAN WHO ARE FULLY CLEARED FOR MOVEMENT.

D. TAIWAN: ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AMEMBASSY TAIWAN, NONE OF THE 110 REFUGEES QUALIFYING FOR MOVEMENT HAVE RECEIVED INS CLEARANCE. ICEM UNDERSTANDS INS OFFICER FROM KOREA IS PROCEEDING TAIWAN TO DEAL WITH THESE CASES.

E. MALAYSIA: OF THE 700 AUTHORIZED REFUGEES, 691 HAVE BEEN MOVED TO US. REMAINING 9 WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOVED WHEN CLEARED.

F. SINGAPORE: ON 21 AUG 142 REFUGEES WERE MOVED WITH 220 PENDING NAME CHECKS AND CLEARANCES FROM IATF.

4. MISSION WILL CONTINUE FURNISH WEEKLY MOVEMENT REPORTS AS RECEIVED FROM ICEM. DALE

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